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Bess Marmas of Edina, MN and formerly of Virginia, MN, passed away on November 19, 2020 in Edina. No memorial service is planned at this time.

Bess Marmas was born to parents Gust and Angela (Fitila) Marmas on January 9, 1931 in Virginia, MN. After graduating from Virginia High School in 1948, Bess attended and graduated from Virginia Junior College in the Secretarial Program. Her educational pursuits included obtaining a Bachelor's Degree from Macalester College in 1961 and a Master of Arts Degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Minnesota in 1967. Her education gave Bess three rewarding careers as a secretary, physical education teacher and guidance counselor.

Bess' love of learning and adventure expanded far beyond the classroom. She was an avid tennis player and enjoyed skiing, hiking, sailing and skating throughout her life.

Bess traveled extensively across the United States in her camper. Her travels were an inspiration for her watercolor paintings. Quiet moments gave her time

for her music – whether tap dancing or playing her ukulele and harmonica.

Remaining active, traveling, and always learning, Bess treasured nearly ninety years of delightful memories. She leaves behind her brother George (Bev) Marmas, her dear friend of over 57 years Betty Bullock, nephew and nieces, Jim, Brenda and Lynn (Mike). She was preceded in death by her father Gust, her mother Angela, siblings Barbara, Christ and James G. Marmas.